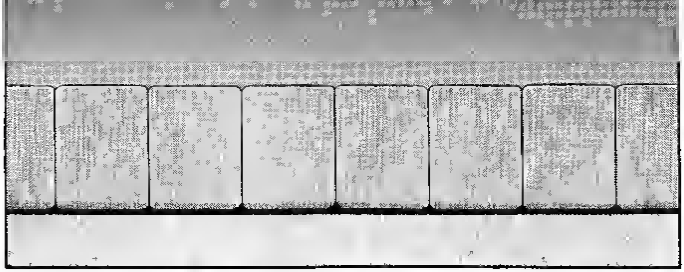
ALRIGHT,
THIS IS A 1-SOU...!
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GUUUUH...
I GOT IT WR-ONG...!
DAMN, THIS IS A 9-MAN!
UGH!
UH, 9-MAN!?
GEH!
I DIDN'T EVEN GET A SINGLE ONE
.....
FINE..!!

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EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT
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!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING !?
!
AH, NO, UH ...
I JUST THOUGHT I'D ALSO ...

YOU FUCK-ING IDIOT !!!
D-DAMN, THAT HURTS!
WHAT THE HELL MADE YOU THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA!?
HEH HEH HEH
I JUST THOUGHT SEEING THROUGH TILES MIGHT NOT BE THAT BAD
.....
YOU REALLY WANNA BECOME LIKE THAT!? YOU SAW IT TOO, DIDN'T YOU!?

YOU'LL BE-COME ALL SKIN AND BONES !!
YOU'LL BE CRIPPLED TO SHIT, NOT BEING ABLE TO GIVE A DAMN ABOUT ANYTHING BUT YOUR DOSE!!
.....
AND THEN, AFTER YOU'VE SUFFE-RED ENOUGH, YOU'LL ...
COUGH
COUGH
.....
B-BUT, WELL ...
YOU'LL FINALLY DIE ...

I'M A REAL IDIOT FOR THINKING THAT, HUH? HEHEH
W-WELL, I JUST THOUGHT YOU'D WANNA LET ME BE YOUR PARTNER
IF I COULD SEE THROUGH TILES
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I BEG YOU
YOU STILL WON'T TAKE ME WITH YOU, SO
I'M NOT ...
TEAMING UP WITH A DRUG ADDICT.
I GET IT, TETSU-SAN ...!
I WON'T TRY IT AGAIN
...

WHO WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BUT DAMN, THAT GUY'S REALLY LOST IT
OH, SURE, GO AHEAD
HEY, MIND IF WE SIT HERE?
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OH, THAT GUY
THAT CREEPY MAHJONG PLAYER THEY'VE BEEN CALLING "SHINIGAMI"
WHEN A MAHJONG PLAYER STARS BEGGING FOR DRUG MONEY LIKE THAT, HE'S FUCKED.
WHO? THE DUDE WE PASSED EARLIER?
YEAH, YEAH, KNEELING DOWN IN FRONT OF A LOAN SHARK
.....
WELL, HE'S A JUNKIE MORE THAN ANYTHING, ISN'T HE?
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GET THE FUCK OFF ME AL-READY!!
WHY WO-ULD I WANT TO LEND YOU ANY-THING!?
NOT A SINGLE YEN'S GONNA COME OUTTA MY POCKET FOR YOU!
.....
PLEASE...
P-PLEASE, I JUST NEED A BIT OF CASH... JUST ENOUGH TO GET A HIROPON DOSE...!
WITH A SINGLE SHOT, I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE A TON OF MONEY...!!
KEH!!
LYING FUCK...!
THAT WAY, I CAN PAY YOU BACK..!!
I CAN EVEN PAY YOU TEN TIMES WHAT YOU GIVE ME!!

NO PARLOR WANTS YOU ANY-WHERE NEAR THEM,
YOU HAVE NO-WHERE TO PLAY !!
I REMEM-BER THE TIMES YOU LEFT ME PENNY-LESS AT MAH-JONG
I THO-UGHT ABOUT THE POTEN-TIAL YOU HAD !!
BUT NOW, YOU CAN'T EVEN LIVE WITHOUT THAT HIROPON SHIT!!
IN THE END
I'M NOT LEND-ING IF THERE'S NO HOPE OF YOU EVER RE-PAYING ME
AND KILLING YOU WON'T BENEFIT ME IN ANY WAY !!
YOU'RE JUST A JUNKIE ...
HUH, INNA-MI ....!?
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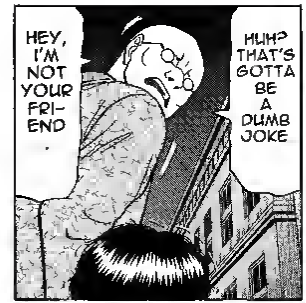
HEY, I'M NOT YOUR FRI-END.
HUH? THAT'S GOTTA BE A DUMB JOKE

SO GET THE FUCK OFF ME AL-READY !!

IF I HAD SOME MONEY ...
I COULD EVEN BEAT KID TETSU ...!!

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INNAMI ...!
TRASH!!
FUCK OFF AND DIE, WILL YOU!?
COUGH
COUGH
IT'S REALLY SAD TO SEE A GAMBLER WHO CAN'T GAMBLE
COUGH
COUGH
HEY, DANCHI, WAS IT?
H-HUH ...?

DO YOU WANT TO TEAM UP?
HUUUH!?
R-REALLY, TETSU-SAN!?
HELL YEAH, DEFINITELY! LET'S BE PARTNERS!!
LET'S GO, I CAN DO ANYTHING YOU NEED, FROM TILE STACKING TO ELEVATOR!
WE'LL PLAY THAT GUY.
SHALL WE GO RIGHT NOW!? I'M ALREADY PUMPED UP!
NO...

HMMM..
I GET IT, TETSU-SAN
WE'LL LOSE TO HIM ON PURPOSE, RIGHT?
IT'S LIKE A STORY
A NANIWABUSHI, HUH?
.....
NO,
THEN...
WE'LL PLAY HIM FOR REAL,
AND WE'LL BEAT HIM FOR REAL...

WE'LL PUT THE FINAL NAIL ...
IN THAT GUY'S COFFIN !!

FOR HIS SAKE ...
AND FOR MY SAKE, TOO ...
H-HEY, WAIT, TETSU-SAN!
HEY, IN-NAM!
GUH ...

TOMO-
RROW,
AT
7PM,
COME
TO
THE
PAR-
LOR
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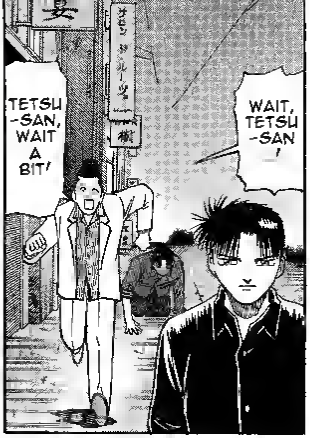
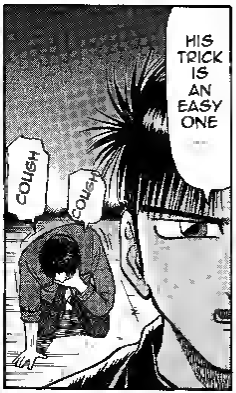
W-WE REALLY CAN'T PULL THIS OFF!


WAIT, TETSU-SAN!
TETSU-SAN, WAIT A BIT!

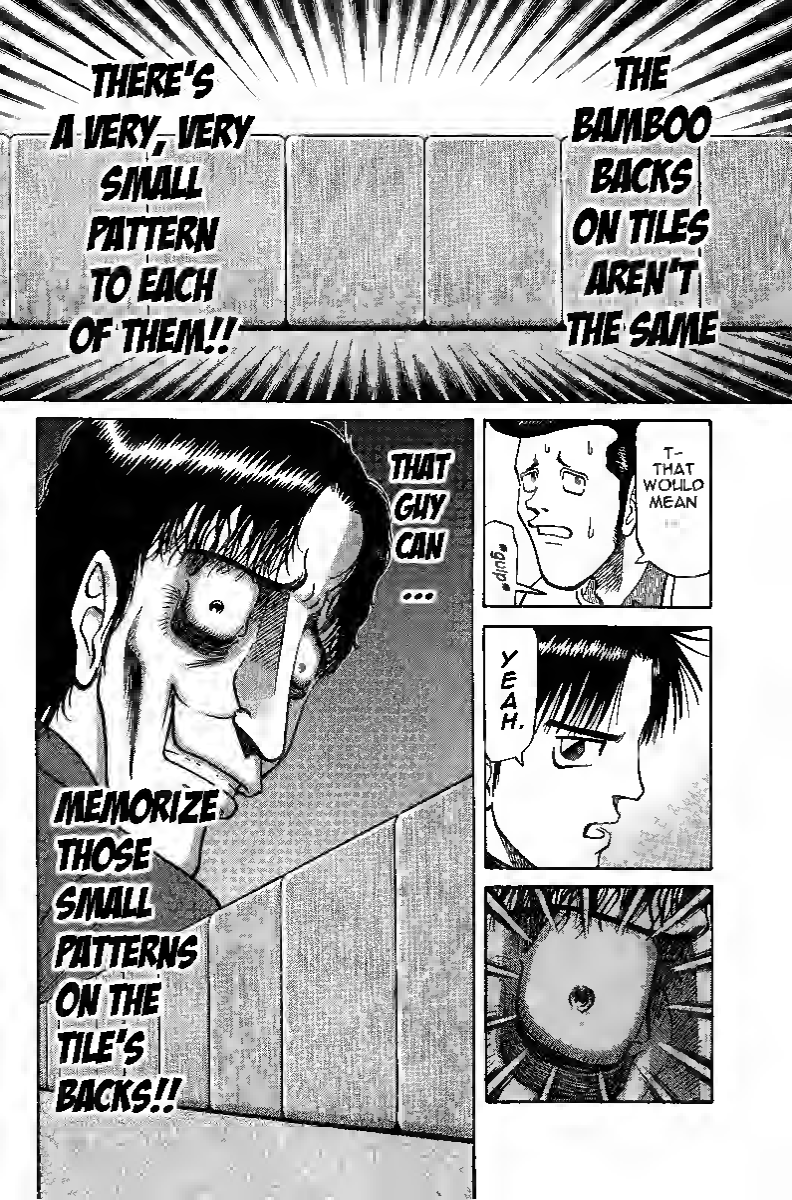
THAT GUY CAN SEE THROUGH TILES
WE CAN'T WIN AGA-INST THAT!!

I KNOW THAT GUY'S TRICK
HUMU

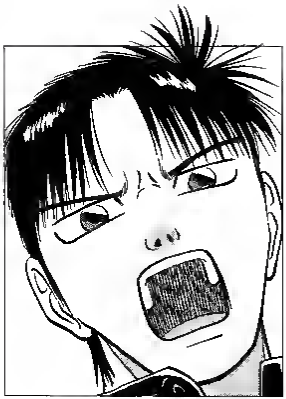
DO YOU KNOW WHAT GANPAI IS?
WELL, HE MEMO-RIZED ALL OF THE TILES.


HIS TRICK IS AN EASY ONE
COUGH
COUGH

SANPA!?...
THAT'S THE TRICK WHERE YOU MARK THE TILE'S BACK
AND YOU REMEMBER THE PATTERN, RIGHT?
WELL, I THINK PEOPLE NORMALLY MARK SPECIFIC TILES
LIKE THREES AND FOURS, SO IT'S EASIER AND FASTER TO MEMORIZE
BUT THAT GUY KNEW ABOUT EVERY TILE ON THE TABLE
ON TOP OF THAT
LAST TIME, HE DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH MY TILES,
AND I DIDN'T SEE ANY MARKS ON THEM
HEY, YOU.
YOU SAID THAT WAS HIS TRICK, BUT
THINK ABOUT A TILE'S BACK
WHAT DO YOU NORMALLY SEE?
!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT,
BAMBOO!!


THERE'S A VERY, VERY SMALL PATTERN TO EACH OF THEM!!
THE BAMBOO BACKS ON TILES AREN'T THE SAME
MEMORIZE THOSE SMALL PATTERNS ON THE TILE'S BACKS!!
THAT GUY CAN ...
gulp
T-THAT WOULD MEAN ...
YEAH.

HUH?
WE CAN, I HAVE A PLAN.
THEN, WE REALLY CAN'T WIN, CAN WE, TETSU -SAN ?
I HAVE A PLAN
TO SHUT DOWN THAT GUY'S GANPAI.



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